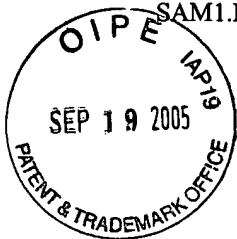


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In re application of:	)	Examiner: Cardone, Jason D.
Humpleman <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2145
For: Method and Apparatus for Universally	)	
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby files this paper to document the telephone conversation of August 17, 2005 between Examiner Jason Cardone and Sarah Nielsen, assistant to Kenneth L. Sherman (Reg. No. 33,783), in the above-referenced patent application. In the telephone conversation, the Examiner confirmed receipt of Applicants' July 18, 2005 filing of a Supplemental Amendment and Reply to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2005.

Further, the Examiner stated that he will enter the proposed amendments of said Supplemental Amendment and issue a Notice of Allowance on the subject application.

Through this telephone conversation with the Examiner, Applicant believes no further response is required from the Applicant in regards to the upcoming September 18, 2005 statutory deadline.

Applicant respectfully requests an expedient issuance of the Notice of Allowance in the above-referenced patent application.

Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Certificate of Mailing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS AF Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September <u>15</u>, 2005.</p> <p>By: Sarah A. Nielsen</p> <p><u>Sarah A. Nielsen</u></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>September 15, 2005</p>
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